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SUBJECT: IRAN'S REACTION TO A HIJACKING

1. FAA HAS ADVISED THAT THE LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TEHRAN JOURNAL CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY ON NOVEMBER 8,
1977: QUOTE IRAN HAS ONCE AGAIN TIGHTENED ITS AIRPORT
SECURITY IN THE WAKE OF THE THREAT BY GERMAN TERRORISTS
TO BLOW UP THREE LUFTHANSA AIRCRAFT. SPECIAL EMPHASIS
HAS BEEN PLACED ON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. ALL PASSENGERS
ARE TO BE BODY-SEARCHED, AND ALL BAGGAGE TO BE OPENED
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AND THOROUGHLY CHECKED BEFORE BEING LOADED ON BOARD
AIRCRAFT. COMPUTERS ARE BEING USED TO ASSIST IN BAGGAGE
CHECKS, AND SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO
CARRY OUT LAST MINUTE EXAMINATIONS OF LUGGAGE IF THERE
IS THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION OF DANGER. EVERY AIRCRAFT
IS BEING THOROUGHLY CHECKED FROM NOSE TO TAIL AN HOUR
BEFORE ITS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME. IN CASE OF A

HIJACKING, EVERY RUNWAY WILL BE BLOCKED AND EVERY EFFORT MADE TO PREVENT THE PLANE FROM LANDING IN IRAN. ALL ASSISTANCE WILL BE REFUSED TO THE HIJACKERS, AND IF NECESSARY, THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN AIR FORCE WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING THE AIRCRAFT FROM ENTERING IRANIAN AIR SPACE. UNQUOTE.

2. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF ACTIONS REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, IN CASE OF A HIJACKING, ARE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT POSITION. CHRISTOPHER

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